

## Join us in raising free donations

To date, St Nick's parents have raised an amazing £4,400 through Easyfundraising, with £2,339 raised only last year. This amount has been possible due to the current 124 supporters but we are urging all parents (and grandparents!) to get involved this year and those already signed up to become more active. We really do need your help and it is so easy!

We are aiming to double the amount raised this year which would provide our children with additional educational facilities and opportunities, important especially as a voluntary aided school, St Nick's receives significantly less funding than most other schools in the borough. Not everyone is able to spare the time getting involved with the PTA's fundraisers and so this is an easy way to contribute without (hardly) lifting a finger.

You can raise free donations using the website <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stnicholaschislehurst/> Whenever you buy anything online via Easyfundraising -from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you will raise a donation. There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, Sainsbury's, Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Next, Expedia, First Choice, to name a few, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to our PTA to say thank you for shopping with them. Some parents have recently managed to raise hundreds of pounds by going via Easyfundraising when booking their annual holidays; others are getting colleagues involved in raising funds through travel bookings and office supply purchases. With Christmas just around the corner, there are plenty of opportunities to raise free funds for our school.

### 1. Join - start at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Let's say you want to buy a pair of shoes from John Lewis. Instead of going to [johnlewis.com](http://johnlewis.com), you go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) first – or you can use the Easyfundraising toolbar/Donation Reminder.



### 2. Shop

You click from the Easyfundraising website through to John Lewis to make your purchase. The price of the shoes is exactly the same as if you had visited John Lewis directly.



### 3. Raise

After you have bought your shoes, John Lewis will make a donation to our cause as a thank you for shopping with them. Easyfundraising collect these donations for us, and it costs nothing!

The Donation Reminder option means that each time you visit a participating retailer, you get a prompt. It really couldn't be easier! Using Easyfundraising will not cost you a penny. There are no catches or hidden charges and St Nicholas PTA Chislehurst will be really grateful for your donations.

Here is a video of how it works: <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/raise-more/videos/> . It really is super-easy! If you are having technical problems, please contact us - help is at hand.

Thank you for your support.  
The PTA Committee